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CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION UPDATE September 28, 2010

Perkins Fall Data Collection in AIM – begins October 1st

The fall Career and Technical Education (CTE) data collection begins October 1st and ends on December 31, 2010. The fall CTE data collection is a follow-up to the Spring CTE Collection. Students identified as CTE Concentrators who graduated in the 09-10 year must be contacted between October 1 and December 31, 2010 and have their current post-graduation status identified in the Achievement In Montana (AIM) system. Schools who receive funding from the Carl D. Perkins federal grant program are required to complete this fall follow-up collection. Instructions for completing the CTE fall data collection are located on the OPI AIM Web page. Questions regarding the CTE data collection should be directed to the AIM Helpdesk at 1-877-424-6681 (toll-free) or opiainhelp@mt.gov. Questions regarding Carl D. Perkins should be directed to Diana Fiedler, Perkins Accountability Specialist at 406-444-9019 or dfiedler@mt.gov.

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Welcome back to school! Hope your school year is starting off well. Bill, Ramey and the officers just completed two weeks of district leadership schools. As always, I'm sure they had great meetings and workshops.

If you are not going to National FFA Convention this year, I strongly urge you to attend the Montana ACTE Pathways Institute in Helena October 21st and 22nd at the Great Northern Hotel. There will be general sessions on Pathways development and developing articulation agreements. In addition, the OPI CTE specialists (including me) are presenting a one-day meeting for new and beginning teachers (3 years or less) about state and federal funding, pathways 101 and CTSO management. There is no cost for the new and beginning teacher workshop. Even though the registration deadline has passed, if you would like to participate in the new and beginning teacher workshop, please contact me as soon as possible.

Hope you have a great Fall!

Respectfully submitted,

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Business, Management and Information Systems

2010 Big Sky Pathways Institute

The 2010 Big Sky Pathways Institute will be October 21-22 in Helena at the Best Western Great Northern Hotel. Registration is available in the MBEA newsletter and on the Montana ACTE website, www.montanaacte.org. The



early-bird registration date is October 1 and lodging reservations need to be made by September 20 to get the conference rate at the Great Northern.

Breakout sessions for Montana business and marketing teachers include:

Thursday, Oct. 21, 2:45-3:45 pm

START—Statewide Articulation, Presented by Linda Corr-Mahugh

Lecture Recording: Audio/Video Capture, Presented by Scott Anderson

Thursday, Oct. 21, 4-5 pm

OPI Update, Presented by Eric Swenson, Business Education Specialist

Friday, Oct. 22, 8:30-9:30 am

Online Accounting Working Papers, Presented by Jenny Rohrer

Free Online Curriculum Tools, Presented by Regina Wood & Janie McFarland

Friday, Oct. 22, 9:45-10:45 am

Alice: Creating Animations in a 3D Environment, Presented by Dennis LaBonty

Friday, Oct. 22, 11:00-Noon

Word Press, Jenny Rohrer

Business Teacher Collaboration via MetNet, Presented by Cheryl Graham

Bring the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis into Your Classroom

Paul Drake is the Vice President and Branch Manager of the Helena Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. He is interested in visiting Montana's schools and classrooms to provide information and resources on the Federal Reserve Bank and how the role the Reserve plays in the financial and economic stability of the US.

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Western Business Education Association 2011 Conference Call for Presentations

Do you have some great ideas, a new lesson/instructional unit you have developed, or would you like to showcase a new software application or online tool? If the answer is "yes" to any of these items, then consider sharing with your Western-region colleagues during the WBEA 2011 Conference in Seattle.

The WBEA 2011 Conference will be February 17-21 at the Doubletree Guest Suites Southcenter, just minutes from Sea-Tac International Airport. [Call for Presentations](#) are available on the WBEA website, www.wbea.info, and need to be submitted by October 31, 2010 for consideration.

Montana DECA Fall Advisor Meeting

The fall meeting of Montana DECA chapter advisors was held in Helena on Sunday, September 19. If you were not able to attend the meeting, please contact DECA State Advisor [Erin Weisgerber](#) to make sure you get the information and updates presented.

Johnson & Wales Continues BPA Scholarships

Johnson & Wales University is continuing to provide scholarships to BPA state conference winners in Global Marketing Team, Web Site Development Team, Visual Basic Programming, and Entrepreneurship.

Scholarships will be awarded to the 1st place, \$1000, 2nd place, \$750, and 3rd place, \$500, winners in each event. These tuition scholarships may be applied to any full-time day school program offered at the university and are automatically renewable each academic year, up to four years of continuous enrollment, as long as the recipient maintains satisfactory academic progress.



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To learn more about the programs and campuses of Johnson and Wales University, please visit their website at www.jwu.edu.

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Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Human Services & Resources

Many changes took place over the summer in a variety of FCS programs. Please welcome the following new, returning, relocated or re-assigned FCS teachers: Belgrade High School – Jocelyn Sumner; Belt High School – Katie Hanson (new program); Bozeman High School – Penney Wiley and Bethany Ringer; Carter County High School – Jennifer Peabody; Chief Joseph Middle School – Carol Gnauck; Conrad High School – Tammy Jones; Hamilton High School – Amy Brintnall; Helena Middle School – Raelee Bishop; Lewis & Clark 7-8 – Sheila Gay; Poplar High School – Carrie Dunmore; Riverside 7-8 – Deborah Seitz; Ronan High School – Katie Umbriaco (new program); Victor High School – Carol Gragg, Whitefish High School – Kathleen Steele; and Wolf Point High School – Jane Janssen-Huber.

Information regarding the upcoming 2010 Big Sky Pathways Institute sponsored by Montana ACTE was emailed to all FCS teachers. Please register to attend the institute which will be held October 21 & 22 at the Best Western Great Northern Hotel in Helena! Registration can be found here: [2010 Big Sky Pathways Institute Registration](#).

If you are new to the FCS classroom or are in your second or third year of teaching, please consider attending the New CTE Professionals Workshop in Helena on Wednesday, October 20th. This training is free! The morning session will cover CTE and FCS Education. The afternoon will be dedicated to new FCCLA adviser training. OPI has not been able to offer training like this in recent years, so please take advantage of it! The registration form is currently posted on the Secondary CTE page of the OPI web site (www.opi.mt.gov) and located here: <http://www.opi.mt.gov/programs/CTAE/CTE.html>. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Remember, come for the training and stay for the Montana ACTE Big Sky Pathways Institute!

For current information regarding Montana FCCLA, please visit the Montana FCCLA website at www.mtfccla.org. Important forms for the 2010-2011 school year have now been posted. National Cluster Meeting dates are November 5 – 7, 2010 in Albuquerque, NM and St. Louis, MO and November 19 – 21, 2010 in Charlotte, NC. Information and registration are available on the National FCCLA website at www.fcclainc.org.

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Health Sciences Technology Education

Health Science programs were initiated in several high schools to answer the demand for health care workers in all fields of care. We are actively pursuing a strategy to "grow our own" professionals. Even if your school does not have a Health Science teacher, there are still ways to introduce your students to careers in health.

K-12 E-Newsletter

Anyone interested in lesson plans are keeping current on health care projects can ask to receive this electronic newsletter.

Research & Explore Awesome Careers in Healthcare (REACH)

This one day hands-on program is offered to 9th grade students interested in health careers. This program is arranged through your local Area Health Education Center and local area hospital.

Med Start

Students can sign up to participate in this one-week summer camp. We hope to expand this camp to other campuses across the state.

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

This student organization can be started by a school nurse, counselor, science teacher or physical education teacher. By becoming members in this organization, students will be able to participate in educational symposiums, mini-grants, scholarships and competitive events at state and national conferences.

For more information on any of the above-mentioned items, please contact me.

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Industrial, Manufacturing & Engineering Systems Cluster

No update at this time.

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